

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1097, which enacts various changes necessary to implement the 2004 Budget Act, including the transfer of funds from the Petroleum Storage Tank Financing Account to the General Fund.

I support efforts to reestablish grant and loan programs for the replacement and repair of underground storage tanks. My signature on this bill should not be interpreted in any other way.

I will continue to work with the authors of proposed legislation to find an acceptable funding solution to their proposed programs.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger